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TSUJI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/886,475

Group Art Unit: 3629

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For: MANAGING APPARATUS AND MANAGING METHOD OF A SEMI-CONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	56	- 144	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

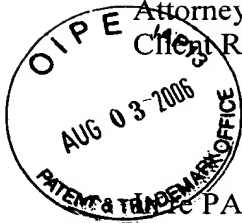
FEE PAYMENT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, the date for response to which is August 4, 2006, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks.